

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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REMOVAL OF RETAIL PRICE CAP ON SSP
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Minimum Retail Price (MRP) cap on Single Super Phosphate (SSP) has been removed by the Government; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b): Department of Fertilizers has introduced Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for SSP w.e.f. 1.5.2010, based on which subsidy for an amount of Rs. 4400 PMT is being provided based on the contents of the Phosphate and Sulphur therein. In order to make the fertilizers available to the farmers at the affordable prices, the SSP manufacturers and marketers have entered into Memorandum of Understanding with Department of Fertilizers for sale of SSP at the MRP of Rs. 3200 PMT (Powdered) and Rs. 3600 PMT (Granulated) during 2010-11.